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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001 be extended for a period of 2 months from April 28, 2001 to June 28, 2001. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$390.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fees, estimated to be \$390, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 8, 2001

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